

## VIRGINIA VETERANS BACK WORK OF HISTORY BODY

Will Ask \$50,000 From Legislature for Support of Organization.

**WOULD CONTINUE IT TWO YEARS**  
American Legion Believes Complete Records of State's Men and Women in War Can Best Be Secured Through Commission.

The American Legion in Virginia, through its share in the work of the Virginia War History Commission, and having definite knowledge of the character and results of this work, and believing that the continuance of the commission is essential to the successful recording of the history of the state, is taking steps to recommend to the legislature about to convene, that the Virginia War History Commission, as it now stands, be continued for two years.

"The results of the work of the commission," the statement from department headquarters reads, "prove conclusively to the legionnaires of Virginia that this body of about 1,000 patriotic men and women, not only of whom is receiving or has received compensation for this work, should be authorized to continue their work for another two years."

Has Cost State \$25,000.  
Furthermore, the legion believes that the incoming legislature will do well to consider carefully the matter of an appropriation for this work. The work of the past three years has cost the state \$25,000. The cities and counties have reported local appropriations that will probably bring their total to an equal amount.

"For the coming biennium the budget committee has been asked by the executive committee of the commission for \$50,000 to complete the work in two years. This amount is estimated to cover the cost of collecting and collating adequate source material and of preparing the manuscript for the four-volume history. An alternative plan, however, is submitted, however, in case this amount is not available. An appropriation of \$15,000 will serve to carry on the work as at present, but will hardly complete the task."

"The American Legion in Virginia believes that the complete records of the fighting men and the civilian war workers of Virginia in the state war can best be secured through the Virginia War History Commission as it now exists, with a central office in Richmond and a working unit in every city and county in the state. It should finish work in two years. It is believed that the American Legion in Virginia will recommend to the governor and to the legislature that the recommendation of the executive committee of the commission for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the next biennium be accepted and approved. An efficient, patriotic working organization is at hand to do the work, and they should be given the necessary funds to complete a task so well begun and to complete it not later than the spring of 1924."

A urging this appropriation, the American Legion feels that it is fostering a successful work, vital for legion records. In other words, the commission, may be regarded as the historical branch of the American Legion in Virginia.

## CALVARY BAPTIST BODY HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Treasurer Reports \$22,000 Donated. Establishing Record—Officers Elected.

During the annual business session of the pastor, Rev. Carter Ashby Jenkins, and the board of deacons of the Calvary Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, the treasurer reported \$22,000 donated for all Calvary church work, a record for the church. The congregation has loaned the church \$25,000 on bonds for erection of the new church building, at the corner of Grove Avenue and the Boulevard, which is expected to be ready for occupancy March 1. Mr. Jenkins preached 321 sermons last year and conducted 144 revival services throughout the year. Records show an average Sunday school attendance of 450.

Officers for the new year were elected. William L. Tyler was chosen treasurer. Dr. R. D. Jones, Sunday school superintendent, H. C. Allen, clerk, W. G. Duckhardt, registrar, and William Korb, chief usher. A resolution was adopted, deprecating remarriage after divorce, and urging that divorced members of the church be barred from membership and that no one who has been divorced in the Bible be admitted to the church. The resolution was proposed by the deacons at the suggestion of Mr. Jenkins at a meeting Thursday. The pastor spoke on the resolution, pointing out that there were nine divorces, every six marriages in Virginia last year. He urged reform in the divorce laws of the state.

**Retreat Appoints Committee.**  
Miss James T. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis P. Lewis and Mrs. E. Lee Kerner comprise a committee recently appointed from the board of managers of the Retreat for the Sunday school. Miss Mary Norwood is president, to draft resolutions of affection and respect in memory of those members having passed away last year. The number was Miss Rebecca Hardwick, who died in the late autumn after having been an active and devoted worker for the church since her appointment in 1884. She represented the Methodist Church and filled many important positions on the directorate during her almost two-score years of service.

**Maury Announced to Meet.**  
It was announced yesterday that the Matthew Fontaine Maury Monument Association will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Jefferson Hotel next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A historical address will be delivered by R. Lynch Montague, and short speeches will be made by others. The complete program will be announced early this week.

## City to Save \$300 by Trip to Gotham

Cofer Leaves Tonight to Deliver Richmond Bonds in Person.

Comptroller Henry C. Cofer will leave tonight for New York, where he will deliver to the purchasers the \$1,500,000 worth of Richmond city bonds recently authorized. The bonds in question are \$750,000 for sewers, \$500,000 for schools, and \$250,000 for plant improvements and extension.

In presenting the bonds and receiving the money immediately, it was stated by Mr. Cofer last night, the city saves more than \$200 a day. The interest on the bonds is about \$200 a day. If the bonds are forwarded by mail or express a day at least will elapse in their receipt, and another day or more will elapse before the city would receive the check, and the interest would become effective upon the receipt of the bonds by the purchaser. The city would therefore be paying interest two days before the funds were available. "Thus," said Mr. Cofer, "the city saves more than \$200 in interest by the delivery of the bonds in person, and the immediate receipt of the funds from the New York banks, thereby keeping the funds functioning all the time."

Comptroller Cofer's expense will be well repaid, he said, so that the city saves about \$200 in the transaction.

## BUILDING CODE BEFORE ALDERMEN TOMORROW

Revisers Believe New Document Will Be Big Improvement Over Old.

The Board of Aldermen will tomorrow night act upon the revised Building Code, which has already been adopted by the Common Council. It is believed by the revisers, who embraced several citizens, that the new code will be a vast improvement on the old, and will tend to reduce construction expenses, while providing precautionary measures against fire and accident hazard. The code will become effective thirty days after its adoption.

Another measure of interest to be acted upon will be a resolution directing the City Attorney to acquire land for opening Lombardy Street, from Broad Street north. The project, which has been under consideration for some time, was considered and approved by the Finance Committee, so it is believed the city may through condemnation proceedings acquire the property at much less cost.

A resolution authorizing the controller to accept in full payment of all bills for all outstanding bills on account of property improvements, before April 1. Will be discussed. This step is taken to encourage property owners to pay their payments, to which large interest has accrued. Such a move has been taken before, and it was understood at a recent meeting of the Finance Committee that this would be the last time such action could be taken, and that thereafter payment of bills would be insisted upon by the controller.

## SALVATION ARMY ASKS AID OF THE CHURCHES

Would Have Richmond Ministers Plead Their Cause From Pulpits One Sunday This Month.

Plans are now being made by the local corps of the Salvation Army for one Sunday in this month to be set aside as "Salvation Army Sunday," a committee from the advisory board having been appointed to confer with the Richmond Ministers.

At that time the work and needs of the Army will be told from every point in the city, either by the past or by the present Army officers, or by members of the advisory board, of which Attorney-General Saunders is president in order that every citizen should know what the Salvation Army is rendering to the community and the state.

**Governor Stuart Leaves.**  
Former Governor Henry Carter Stuart left the city early this morning for Topeka, Kansas, via Washington. He is to be one of the principal speakers at a convention of all agricultural organizations of Kansas, on the subject of agricultural reconstruction. It is expected that Governor Stuart's speech will be the program of the convention and of the program of the agricultural interests of the nation in the near future.

**Open Christian Headquarters.**  
James C. Clark, a Lynchburg attorney, representing friends and supporters of Judge Frank P. Christian, who is a candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme Court of Appeals, will open campaign headquarters for Judge Christian in Room 133 and 134, Murphy's Hotel, on Tuesday morning.

## FEW LEGISLATORS HERE FOR ASSEMBLY OPENING

Every Incoming Train Today, However, Is Expected to Bring Solons.

Preferring to spend their "last Sunday" at home, few members of the General Assembly have yet reached the city. Many reservations have been made at all the hotels, where for the first week or two most of the Solons will reside. Later many of them will "scatter" among the clubs and with friends and relatives.

While the resorts were graced with few public men yesterday, the slim gatherings teemed with speculation as to the results in the selection of a judge for the Supreme Court bench, the talk of reorganization of the highway commission, the merging of the Department of Probation and the personal of new officers to be chosen for the two branches.

It is believed that practically the full quota of membership will be on hand to take part in the caucus tomorrow night. The few, mainly Republicans, who may not be on hand tomorrow are expected to reach the city late today or early Wednesday to take part in the organization of the two houses Wednesday at noon.

Former Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd will during the caucus session be on hand at all times to watch the interests of municipalities when the question of taxation is under consideration. He has been employed as general counsel for the cities of the state, and will urge equalization of taxes, so that the cities may derive benefits commensurate with their importance in the "financial mainstem" of the state.

Every incoming train today is expected to bring Delegates and Senators, and by tonight the hotel houses will be aglow with incipient oratory, while there will be much buttonholing and hand-shaking.

D. R. Richardson, of Winchester, and E. J. Woodville, of Orange, who embraced several citizens, at Murphy's Hotel Messrs. Norris, Rison, Garrett and Walker, and John W. Carter registered last night.

## HORTICULTURALISTS MEET HERE TUESDAY

Display of Products of Fruit Farm Will Feature Annual Gathering in Richmond.

Featuring the annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society at Murphy's Hotel beginning Tuesday night, and continuing through Wednesday and Thursday, will be a display of the products of the Rose Cliff Fruit Farm, operated by James Craig, at Waynesboro.

Secretary W. P. Massey says there will be a full discussion of the financial status and difficulties of the state, and addresses will be delivered by J. A. Garber, of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Timberville, and W. S. Campbell, of Winchester.

Professor G. S. Ralston, of Blacksburg, will speak on a new spray for the elimination of insects and diseases which have caused a loss in the apple crops in years past.

## LIQUOR PROBE REPORT MAY BE READY TODAY

Believed Mayor Ainslie Will Be Invited to Confer With Hustings Court Grand Jury.

The grand jury will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to further consider the liquor question. It is believed Mayor Ainslie will be invited to confer with the grand jury, and it is probable other citizens may be asked to offer suggestions. The general impression is that the grand jury will complete its inquiries today, and that a report may be handed Judge Richardson this afternoon.

The grand jury, it is said, is confronted with the serious problem of the liquor question, and means for abating the alleged sale of ardent spirits in this city, which, it is said, is going on at a tremendous rate. The fact that more arrests for liquor violations have been made in recent years than during the "wet" regime, it is pointed out, indicates activity on the part of prohibition officers and policemen, yet the flow of liquor continues.

**To Discuss Business Methods.**  
The session of the Rotary Club at 6 o'clock will be a "Better Business Method Meeting." Speakers on this subject will be Rotarians D. S. Freeman, William H. Jorg and Gordon Shearin. They will endeavor to show "How I keep my own house in order by applying principles and ideas of Rotary." Plans for "Ladies' Night" January 21, will also be discussed by members of the committee.

## SOUSA AND HIS BAND

LEAD-CHAMBER JOHN PAUL SUGA, CONDUCTOR  
A NATIONAL INSTITUTION

**The Woman's Club Presents**  
The Ongawa Japanese Players in a program of the Far East, including "The Fox Woman," a modern Japanese drama.  
Woman's Club Auditorium  
Monday Night, January 9,  
8:15 P. M.  
Tickets, \$1.00; War Tax 10c.  
On sale for the public at Woman's Club.

## J. H. GUNLACH TO ADDRESS BIG PAGEANT MASS-MEETING

St. Louis Man Will Be Heard at the City Auditorium Next Thursday Night—Probably Appoint Director at Close of Talk.

John H. Gunlach, chairman of the executive committee of the St. Louis Pageant, who will be one of the speakers at the mass-meeting next Thursday night in the City Auditorium in behalf of the Virginia Historical Pageant to be staged in Richmond next May, is a real estate operator, civic worker, and in his leisure hours, a book collector. Mr. Gunlach began twenty years ago, and that collection has blossomed into one of the most comprehensive collections of books and letters in the United States, approximately 10,000 volumes and manuscripts and autograph letters totaling more than 5,000.

## POULTRY AND PIGEON FANCIERS WILL MEET

Complete Plans for Annual Exhibition Tomorrow Night—Special Train to Bring Delegates.

The Virginia Breeders' and Pigeon Association will meet at Smith's Hotel, Ninth and Broad Streets, tomorrow night at 8:20 o'clock. This will be the last meeting before the annual poultry and pigeon exhibition, to be given at Howards' Armory, January 15 to 21, officers for the year will be elected.

Secretary J. A. Hallahan stated last night there would be more than 200 delegates in attendance upon the annual exhibition and convention, expected to train coming in from the West over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad on January 17. The officers of the national association are: Frank H. Hollman, Warrenton, Mo., president; Oscar W. Opsann, New Rochelle, N. Y., vice-president; Harry A. Stone, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer.

**Doctors Meet Tomorrow.**  
The Problem of the Cross-Eyed Child, will be the subject of a paper to be read tomorrow night by Dr. Charles Zuehlke, of Orange, at the meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine, meeting in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

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A picture that will live forever  
One entire year in New York at six different Broadway theatres

William Fox presents  
**OVER THE HILL**  
FROM THE POEM BY WILL CARLETON  
Scenario by Paul H. Sloane  
Directed by HARRY MILLARDE

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How many wives would have done as she did?

Gloria Swanson  
in  
**"Under the Yash"**  
A Paramount Picture  
The story of a woman's fight between love and a loveless marriage.  
Testing in the fire in human hearts some of the laws of a man-made world.

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"FAST AND FURIOUS"  
Also Kinogram News**

## LARGE POULTRY RECEIPTS FORCE THE PRICES DOWN

Demand From Retailers Not Quite as Brisk as Was Expected.

It always happens that business on Cary and Thirtieth Streets, where the wholesale produce dealers and the commission merchants, country produce, fruits, vegetables, etc., is full the first week after the Christmas holidays. This year brought forth no exception to the rule.

The receipts of poultry, except turkeys, were larger than expected, with the demand from the retailers not altogether as brisk as was hoped for. This caused a weakening in prices, and the tendency at the close of business on Saturday was still downward.

Live chickens sold at from 20 to 35 cents, and there was really no demand for dressed chickens. Live turkeys were 26 to 30, and dressed 32 to 35. Live ducks were 25 to 28, and the dressed at 32 to 35. Geese, live, went for 29 cents per pound, and the dressed 30. Live turkeys brought 45 cents per pound, and dressed 55. Eggs were in abundant supply and prices much weaker, 42 to 43 cents per dozen being the highest that the fresh country kind could bring. The tendency was downward and lower figures than the above are expected this week.

There was fairly active demand for good to fancy veal, and the latter went readily at 13 cents per pound. Hogs were a little slow, the live going at 7 3/4 to 8 cents per pound, and the dressed at 13 to 14.

Potatoes were active at \$1.30 to \$1.75 per bushel. Country butter sold easily at 30 to 35 for choice family packed, 21 to 22 for merchant packed. Creamery print was 40 to 42.

**Dr. Stedd in Hospital.**  
Dr. Benjamin Stedd, professor of English at Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., is a patient in Memorial Hospital, and is not seriously ill and can see his friends.

**Zuehlke Speaks Wednesday.**  
Charles Zuehlke, the widely known lecturer and publicist, who speaks on "What Is a Democracy?" next Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock at the meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine, meeting in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

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## Today and Tonight in Richmond

Richmond Bar Association, Civil Justice Court, 4 P. M.  
John Marshall House, Ninth and Marshall Streets, open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Ministerial Union, Richmond, Y. M. C. A., 11:30 A. M.  
Confederate Museum, Twelfth and Clay Streets, open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Board of Supervisors, Henrico County, County Courthouse, 10 A. M.  
Confederate Memorial Institute, or Battle Abbey, Boulevard and Kensington Avenue, open 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Richmond Chapter, American Association of Engineers, Stump's Hotel, 1 P. M.  
Streets Committee City Council, City Hall, 5 P. M.  
Ordinance Committee City Council, City Hall, 9 P. M.  
City Theater Calendar, see editorial page.

## J. E. LEWIS, OAK HILL MAN, DIES HERE

Director of Broadway National Bank, and Had Other Interests in Richmond.

J. E. Lewis, of Oak Hill, W. Va., died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Lewis had been spending the winter in Richmond with his family at the Jefferson Hotel. He was one of the most prominent business men of Oak Hill and was a member of the firm of Anderson, Lewis & Gray Company, of Richmond, wholesale dry goods and notions, before it was sold to Anderson Bros. Inc. He was a director of the Broadway National Bank, of this city, and also had other interests in Richmond.

Mr. Lewis had been residing in West Virginia for the last several years, but had been spending each winter in Richmond. He had been suffering from Bright's disease. This is said to have resulted in his death. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Mahood Lewis, and one son, J. E. Lewis, Jr., who is attending school in the North.

**Binford Speaks at School.**  
J. H. Binford, assistant superintendent of schools, left the city yesterday for Harrisonburg, where he delivers an address today before the students of the Harrisonburg State Normal School. Mr. Binford's address is in connection with the formal opening of the second quarter of the school.

## RICHMOND CLOTHIER OFF FOR SESSION IN CHICAGO

W. Fleet Kirk Leaves Richmond for Meeting of National Body's Board.

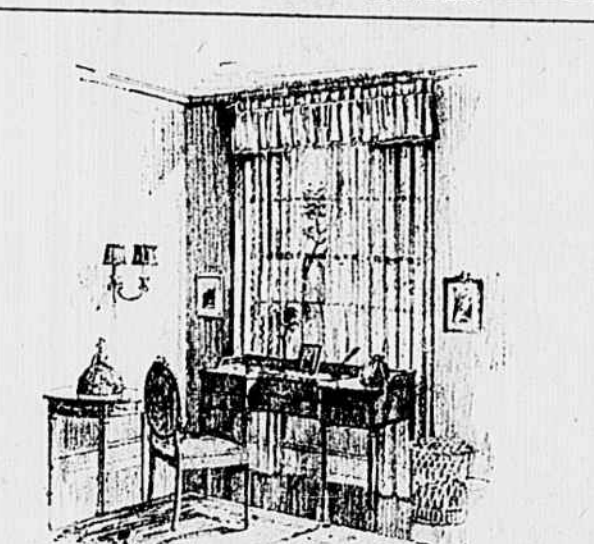
W. Fleet Kirk, president of the Virginia Retail Clothiers' and Furriers' Association, left Richmond yesterday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the executive board of the national association, at which plans for the national convention next September will be discussed.

Mr. Kirk announced that two speakers of national prominence had been secured for the annual meeting of the Virginia Retail Clothiers' and Furriers' Association, to be held in the Richmond Hotel, February 7 and 8. The speakers are: Sol Schloss, of Indianapolis, vice-president of the National Retail Clothiers' Association, and J. J. Robinson, director of the advertising service department of that body. At the state convention modern methods of merchandising, rents, newspaper advertising and training sales forces will be discussed.

Other officers of the State association are: L. R. Shulman, Norfolk, and Edward Eikenberry, Petersburg, vice-presidents; Horace Gans, Richmond, secretary-treasurer. The directorate is composed of the above officers and William Garner, Newport News; A. J. Airheart, Roanoke; C. T. Norman, Richmond; R. B. Underwood, Richmond; Raphael Levy, Richmond; Irving Greenlee, Richmond; Thomas C. Smith, Bristol; Ralph Rothchild, Richmond; J. E. Wood, Jr., Lynchburg; and E. Clyde Cooke, Roanoke.

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The furniture we are inviting you to see—and invest in at substantial discounts from

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It is furniture in which you will take pride and your children love—and remember; furniture that should remain with you many, many years and bring about a closer association with things worth having.

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Matinee Wednesday  
JOHN GOLDEN Presents  
**GRACE HALE**  
**LARUE AND HAMILTON**  
in  
**"Dear Me"**  
A COMEDY WITH SONGS  
"Miss Larue will give a brief Song Recital, by request, at the end of Wednesday's matinee."

**ANITA STEWART**  
**THE INVISIBLE FEAR**  
Presented by Louis B. Mayer  
Directed by Edwin Carewe  
A drama of Marriage and Forgiving in Marriage. Walter McGrail and Alan Forest in cast.  
**BROADWAY**  
Best She Ever Made

One of Her Best Pictures